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**Via Facsimile: (212) 579-6277**

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**Re: Seamount International v. Kuehne + Nagel; 12/10/03 booking note**  
Our ref: 1219

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At your earliest convenience we would appreciate your acknowledgement of this letter and your advice as to whether you are available and willing to accept appointment as sole arbitrator of this dispute.

Very truly yours,

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